

# Dalhousie

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## Strike Update

The following information was released on Nov. 25/88 from the Office of the Vice-President:

Classes have now resumed and University operations are returning to normal.

Given the diverse range of the University's academic programmes, plans for the completion of the term and year will vary among the different faculties. The University is encouraging faculty members to work out arrangements with their classes to suit the particular subject and the needs of the students in the class. In this way it should be possible to finish classes in ways that are acceptable from an academic point of view, and that involve reasonable workloads for students and a minimum of disruption of their personal lives. At the time of this notice, appropriate arrangements appear to have been made in the majority of cases.

A variety of measures to assist students to cope with the demands of their academic programmes, and other administrative matters, during this period will be undertaken.

(1) For the remainder of the academic year, hours in the Kellogg, Killam, and McDonald Libraries will be extended as follows:

Monday-Friday	8:00 am to 11:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am to 11:00 pm

(2) Additional tutorial assistance will be available through the writing workshop.

(3) Extra service will be available from the Counselling and Psychological Services.

(4) To accommodate special inquiries from students, the Registrar's Office will be open until 5:00 pm instead of 4:00 pm for the remainder of the term.

(5) The penalty and interest charges for late payment of fees will be waived for the remainder of the term.

(6) Students who withdrew from the University during the strike can re-register without any academic or financial penalty.

(7) Computer services for students will be expanded if there is a clear need.

Some students have indicated that, for a variety of reasons, they are concerned that they cannot perform at a satisfactory academic level under the circumstances they will face in their classes following the strike. Therefore, they are planning to withdraw or drop some of their classes. The University encourages such students to attend their classes, find out what arrangements will be made to finish the term or year, and discuss any concerns they may have with their instructors, or advisors in the appropriate department of faculty, Registrar's Office, or the Student Services Office.

Students who decide to withdraw from the University or drop one or more of their courses should be aware of the following special arrangements that will apply until December 20/88 and retroactive to October 24/88.

(1) Class registration will be erased from their transcripts so that no "W's" will appear.

(2) They will receive a full refund of any tuition fees paid if they withdraw from the university, and an appropriate partial refund if dropping a class changes their fee status.

The University's hope is that these arrangements will be helpful to students affected by the strike. As well they are intended to allow students a period of time during which they can assess the arrangements being made in their classes to deal with the time lost during the strike, and obtain appropriate advice before making the very serious decision to drop a course or withdraw from the University.

Students with questions about the information in this notice should contact the Student Services Office on the fourth floor of the S.U.B. (424-2404).

Eric McKee  
Vice President  
Student Services

Would you like to spend your lunch hours more actively? If so, a new intramural program offered for the '88-89' school year may be just the answer. "INTRAMURALS AT NOON" is designed especially for off campus commuters and students who are unable to participate in the evening programs. "Although this is our target group," says Director of Athletics and Recreational Services, Tony Martin, "the activities are open to all Dalhousie students and offers something for everyone."

Intramurals At Noon are played everyday from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm at the Studley Arena or Gym. At the Arena you can join men's shinny hockey on Mondays and Wednesdays, student skate on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or broomball on Fridays. The gym program kicked off earlier this month with co-ed basketball on Monday, men's basketball on Tuesday, co-ed volleyball on Wednesdays and Friday, and

women's basketball on Thursdays. All activities are supervised and officiated by Intramural staff who ensure that the games are fair and rewarding for all skill levels.

Offering a variety of intramural sports during the day makes it easier for students to incorporate fitness into their daily or weekly routine. "It gives students an alternative to studying, going to the SUB, or back to the residence", continues Martin. "It also serves as a break between morning and afternoon classes where students can take time out for themselves."

If your evenings are booked, or you can't get enough of your favorite sport, why not get involved in noon-time recreation and use the extra hours for fun and fitness and to meet other students. For more information or a copy of the schedule, contact the Intramural Office at 424-2558 or drop into the office at Dalplex.

## Student Advocacy Service

### STUDENT ADVOCACY SERVICE

The Student Advocacy Service provides assistance to students who may become involved in an appeal within Dalhousie University. This assistance ranges from advice on appeal to representing the student at the appeal hearing.

Appeals include but are not limited to:

...appeal of a letter grade, method of course evaluation, etc(Academic appeals)

...appeal of a transcript notation, payment of fees, etc.(Regulatory appeal)

...defence of an allegation of plagiarism, cheating, etc(Academic offence)

Every student at Dalhousie University has the right to seek assistance or representation by an advocate if that student so wishes.

The student service is provided by the Student Union of Dalhousie and is available at no cost to the student. The service is staffed by volunteer student advocates from Dalhousie University.

Advocates may be contacted through room 404 of the Dalhousie Student Union Building or by phoning 424-2205.

Suellen Murray  
Director  
Student Advocacy Service

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# Strike Update

The following is a letter from Denis Stairs, Vice President (Academic and Research) at Dalhousie. The letter was addressed to all members of faculty.

As you all know, a tentative settlement of the negotiations between the Board of Governors and the Dalhousie Faculty Association has now been concluded. Over the next few months, clearly we will confront a great variety of difficult and complex problems. Many of them will be the subjects of painful debate, often touched by convictions deeply held.

The most important question, however, bears on the scheduling of the remainder of the 1988-89 academic year.

In this connection, the DFA proposed in the final stages of the negotiations that the Board undertake not to alter the existing 88/89 academic timetable, and the Board acceded to this. It is our understanding, therefore, that the University will complete the academic year within the general time-frame established by the Dalhousie calendar.

More specifically, this means that the Christmas break will run from Dec. 21 to Jan. 2 inclusive, that the study break in the second term will occur as scheduled in the week of Mon. Feb. 20 and that classes will end at the normal time in the spring.

We will be posting a regular Christmas examination schedule, although some members of faculty may decide to cancel their formal exams and replace them next term with in-class tests or other arrangements of a similar sort.

More generally, it is clear that a wide array of adjustments and accommodations will have to be

made across the campus as Departments, Schools and Faculties adapt to the implications of the shortened academic year. One of the strengths of the DFA's solution to the problem is precisely that it allows these questions to be dealt with in the units where the necessary specialized professional and academic knowledge is located. This is not a task for "Central Administration", which wields, at best, a blunt instrument (in more ways than one, some will think!)

It would be helpful if each department and school were to review the arrangements being made by faculty members in the light of the overall academic schedule, as well as the pedagogical requirements of their classes, with a view to reporting to the appropriate Dean on any particularly difficult problems that they may be encountering.

Finally, I should indicate that the Dalhousie Student Union, quite properly, has expressed its concern that the interests of our first priority. In adapting their teaching arrangements to the new situation, we realize, of course, that in practice individual faculty members, as well as Departments, Schools and Faculties, will make the changes that they think are necessary with as much consultation with their students as possible. This has not been an easy time for any member of the University community, but the students have had the least capacity of any of us to influence the conditions by which they have been hurt. None of us can doubt that this is a time to be especially sensitive to their needs.

With very many thanks for your attention to these matters,

Denis Stairs

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DAL THEATRE PRODUCTIONS PRESENT DARK OF THE MOON

Dalhousie Theatre Productions will open their second show of the season with a production of DARK OF THE MOON, written by Howard Richardson and William Berney. Originally set in the Smokey Mountains, DIP has transported the play to the capes and coves of Newfoundland.

DARK OF THE MOON is the legendary story of the witch Boy who wants to become a human being because of his love for a young woman. Based on the haunting ballad of "Barbara Allen", it is both legendary and universal. Universal in the sense that love is the prime and primal motivator. DARK OF THE MOON is also about prejudice, prejudice that results from fear of that which seem different

from ourselves, or our need, or our desires. Brian McKay, who spent the summer directing and acting for the Charlottetown Festival, returns to Dalhousie to direct DARK OF THE MOON. No stranger to DIP, our audiences will remember him as the director of GREASE, THE HOSTAGE and THE BONDS OF INTEREST. Mr. McKay will also be seen playing the lead in Neptune's Christmas special CHRISTMAS WITH HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN.

Full of gusto, vitality, humour and folk songs that add up to an engaging evening, DARK OF THE MOON opens Nov.30 and runs through to Dec. 4. Tickets are available from the Dal Arts Centre Box Office 424-2646.

For further information, please contact Blanche Potter(424-2253).

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